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Sarah Storer

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Permit me to
say a few words
to you

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, July 4th, 1838.

N^o 351.)
I HEREBY CERTIFY,

That *Sarah Storer*
of *Morrum* in the County of *Oxford*, widow
of *William Storer* late of said *Morrum*, deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the *twenty fourth day* of
August last, (See claim N^o 438.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers;"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835; and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned
Wm. Mearns

39. N^o 4 2^d.

Know all Men by these presents that
I the within named Sarah Storer, in consideration
of Fifty dollars paid by Cotton Lincoln the
Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge,
do hereby relinquish, Release, & quitclaim to
the said C. L. all my right title & interest
in & to the within named 266 Acres Land.

Given under my hand & seal at
Hiram this fourteenth day of July - 1836
in presence of —

Witness Joshua T. Lincoln

^{his}
Sarah Storer
mark

Know all men by these presents that I. Cotton
Lincoln in consideration of seventy five dollars
paid me by William Moor Jr of Augusta the rec^d whereof
I do hereby acknowledge do sell quitclaim & release
all my right to the within 200 Acres Land.

Given under my hand & seal in Cornish N.H.

2^d Jan'y 1837.

Witness

Watkins

~~Cotton Lincoln~~

I hereby certify that I have no interest whatever
in this certificate, nor do I believe that I ever had, but
that I fully believe that the same is the property
of Cotton Lincoln, who probably transferred it to me at
some time, that I might act as his agent in making
a sale of it,

Wm. Noart

Oct 19, 1842.

I hereby certify that the foregoing conveyance
to William Noart Jr is void the conditions
not being complied with

Cornish June 26 1841

A. Watkinson

Know all men by these presents that I
William Noart of Augusta in consideration
of twenty-five dollars paid me by Cotton
Lincoln of Cornish the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge do sell quit claim
and release all my right to the within two
hundred acres of Land

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, June 23^d 1836.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of William Storer is borne on "A Pay Roll of Capt. Daniel Clark Comp.^d in a Regiment of foot Commanded by Col^o Joseph Prime belonging to the County of York. Enlisted for the Defence of the Eastern part of this State in compliance to a Resolve of the General Court of said State passed the 25th day of March last; forty miles travel home." where he served from May 9th to December 8th 1780 and was allowed seven months.

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John C. Bigelow
Secretary.

Cornet June 28. 1876

Sir

I have Rhode Brown's Certificate
so soon as indorsed I will return it
to you

I have just read from Boston as
follows —

Secretary's Office June 25. 1876

"I hereby certify that on examination of the
"Books & Documents relating to Military Services
"in the War of the Revolution which remain
"in this Department it appears that the name
"of William Storer is borne on the it pay
"Roll of Capt Samuel Clarke's company in
"a Regiment of Foot Commanded by Colo
"Joseph Prince belonging to the County
"of York Militia for the defence of the
"Eastern part of this State, in compliance
"to a Resolve of the General Court

of

"of said state passed the th 25 day of March
"last; forty miles travel home" where he
"served from May 9th to Dec 2th 1780 -"
and was allowed seven months.

(Sgd) John P. Bigelow
Secretary -

Will this help the Lordan to obtain
a pension? perhaps he might have found
otherwise, which you will be better able
to ascertain than we can - will you bear
the goodness to give it your attention by repen-
ding me - I must confess there is not a great
chance of his getting the land -

On these any enquiry
for Land Certificates I have two - I must
say I do not exactly know what Townshend
is sett off -

Yours respectfully & often
J. P. Bigelow

W. Board to

Of and for J. the subscriber, Judge of Probate within & for
said County, hereby certify, that satisfactory evidence has
been adduced, ^{deposing} that Sarah Storer was the lawful wife
of William Storers late of Meriam in said County deceased,
at the time of his death, & is now the widow of said deceased.
Given under my hand this 20th day of October A.D. 1835

Stephen Emery

Sarah Storer 438.

widow of Mr. Storer.

Filed Augt. 29, 1835.

Boston.

Did he serve three years?

Admitted & certificate

N. 361. Sp. July 4,

1836.

Recd the same &
sent to C. Lincoln Esq

July 4. by mail

Wm. Mountz

Wm. Mountz for
Cotton Lincoln Esq
Covingtonville

Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolvo of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
consulate and appoint
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
from all Taxes on these premises, that I

I *Sarah Storer* of *Maine* in the County of *Alexford* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty nine* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *William Storer* late of *Maine* in the County of *Alexford* and State of Maine, who died at *Maine* on the *thirtieth* day of *April* A. D. 1826 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Storer* did enlist in the army of the Revolution for the term of three years and served his time out and got his discharge

I do further on oath, declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Storer*, was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *the District of Maine*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Maine* aforesaid, where he had resided for *twenty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Betsey Lincoln

Sarah Storer
her mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty fourth* day of *August* 183*8*
BEFORE ME,

Cotton Lincoln

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sarah Storer of *Maine* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *William Stuart Jun* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *Twenty fourth* day of *August* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Betsy Lincoln

Sarah ^{*her*} *Storer*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty fourth* day of *August* 183*5*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sarah Storer* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Cotton Lincoln

Justice of the Peace.

William Storer
Private.

1st Enlistment

Col. Prim's Regiment
Massachusetts troops

May 1780 - 8 Months
=

2^d Enlistment

Col. Mook's Regiment
Massachusetts Line

Febry 1781. to 31 Decr 1781.
=

881 words

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I William Storer of Wrentham in the County of Oxford Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Citizen and Resident of the United States, testify and depose that I served in the war of the revolution against the common enemy as a private soldier on the Continental establishment about three years and eight months. I enlisted for eight months viz April or May A.D. 1780 into Capt Clarke's Company, Col Primes Regt. Genl. Madsen's Brigade, Massachusetts Line. I served out the time, and in the fifteenth February A.D. 1781 I again enlisted and was sent up to Fort Mifflin, and from thence to West Point and put into Capt Bates's Company, Col. Brooks's Regt & Genl. Elmer's Brigade in Mass Line, and served till the last day of Dec. A.D. 1783, when at West Point I was discharged by Genl. Mifflin. I have lost my discharge & know not where it is. I further state that from my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my Country for support. Wm. Storer
Subscribed & sworn to me

46000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Oxford. On this 18th day of April, A.D. 1818. Before me the Subscribed Judge of the Court of Probate in said County, and Just Associate Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the First Eastern Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appeared the above named William Storer, a resident in Wrentham in said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to law; doth in his oath make the within declaration by him subscribed in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war"; sworn to and declared the Day and year aforesaid before me. Judah Dimes Judge &c.

I Obadiah True of Denmark, County of Oxford, do testify & say, that I am personally acquainted with William Storer the signer of the within affidavit, and know that he served as he has therein stated from July 1781 to May 1782 and I entertain no doubt but he served out the whole time as he has stated in said affidavit, and that he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. (Signed) Obadiah True
Subscribed & sworn to me
Wm. Storer April 18. A.D. 1818.

County of Oxford, Sp. April 18. A.D. 1818. Then personally appeared the above named Obadiah True and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him signed before me. Judah Dimes Justice of the Peace &c

I, Judah Samp. Judge &c as aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said William Stone did serve in the revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy. For the term of nine months of the Continental establishment, and for his reduced circumstances he stands in need of assistance for his Country for support. Once I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of the aforementioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Probate at Freetown this twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and Eighty.

(Signed) Judah Samp. Judge &c &c.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Oxford &c. I the sub-
scribed Register of the Court of Probate in said County, do at Fox-
burg in said County on this twenty fifth day of July A.D. one
Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen, Certify and make known
that the Hon. Judah Himes who signs the foregoing Certificate
is Judge of said Court of Probate & Just Associate Justice of the
Ancient Court of Common Pleas in the first Eastern Circuit in
said Commonwealth, and that said Instrument is under the Seal
of said Probate Court. Attest Ten: Osgood Regt of Probate

Ben L. Beale

I certify that Benjamin L. Deane, who is employed by the
Land Agents of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of

J. L. Edwards

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]